

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I am single and live paycheck to paycheck as it is. My cell phone is not a luxury, it is a necessity for my personal safety, especially when I am driving which my job requires me to do frequently.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! We already pay a tax for usage of a cell phone as we do household phones.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. It's time the government look for ways to cut their budgets in ways that do not put further oppressive costs on tax payers and consumers.

Keep the USF Fair!

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